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MARGINAL COLUMN
By MEIR MINDLIN

OF course it is not always true that ideas hit us with a time-gap of five or ten or more years. In many respects we are very up to date, but every once in a while one is jarred into wondering about this time-gap. Take, for instance, the speech of Mr. Shimon Peres, Director General of the Ministry of Defence, at the "Vocal Newspaper" held on Friday at the Wix Auditorium in Rehovot. Mr. Peres, if he was reported fully (and we may be allowed to hope he was not) called for a shift of emphasis from pure to applied science in our research institutes, and the tackling by them of our immediate economic problems.

NOW this rings a bell. It brings to mind immediately the case of the last American Minister of Defence, Mr. Charles Wilson, whose name has since become a byword. Mr. Wilson, it will be recalled, did not think very much of pure research — as he put it in a classical phrase: "I don't want to know why the grass is green!" There are many well-informed Americans who feel that Mr. Wilson is to no small degree responsible for the neglect of pure research during his incumbency — and the spectacular end to that story was the launching of the first Soviet sputnik, with all the heart-burning and heart-searching that followed in the United States. The Americans are not likely to make that mistake again; do we have to repeat their experience? Not with our limited resources, and also because we just cannot afford to make mistakes.

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ONE would have thought the matter settled a long time ago, that is, the value of pure research. To the uninitiated layman's eye it can seem wasteful to spend hundreds of thousands of pounds on projects that have no apparent immediate value. In Mr. Peres's favour we can even cite Lord Rutherford himself, who was convinced that no earthly use could ever be made of his atom-splitting activities — but that was 30 years ago, and now no scientist worth his salt would be caught dead saying that the results of his pure research would not be likely to have practical results. I remember a well-known authority on world agricultural problems in London expressing admiration for the "Israelis' brilliant notion of sealing water tanks in the Negev with a plastic spray to prevent evaporation," but how does one get around to plastics? Through pure research.

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NOR were the international conferences organized by the Weizmann Institute mere pleasant show-pieces, inflaters of our self-esteem. A physicist's creative working life is usually quite short, and in order to make the most of that short span — and our short resources in brainpower and materials — we must draw as much as we can from contacts with scientists all over the world. In the long run, and the short one too, science is indivisible. The atomic power used by the Norwegians to work their pulp mills may be suitable for our own aims in desalinating water.

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HOWEVER, we must welcome the fact that two proponents of opposing views, Mr. Peres for applied science, and Prof. Amos de Shalit, head of the Nuclear Physics Department of the Weizmann Institute, familiar with pure research, aired their ideas on a public platform, thus bringing the matter to the attention of the average citizen, who foots much of the bill — and will also be the eventual beneficiary, in a higher standard of living and greater security.

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PROF. de Shalit made a very important point at the meeting. We have three institutions occupied with atomic research: the Weizmann Institute, the Government (the laboratories of the Atomic Energy Commission) and the University, and in some fields there is a degree of overlapping and duplication that we cannot afford, not only for financial reasons, but because it is misuse of irreplaceable manpower. It is no secret that there are first-class research brains at the Weizmann Institute and the University. There can be little doubt that the functions and activities of these three bodies must be coordinated if we are to avoid waste and error. And surely this is a subject safest in the hands of experts?

Jerusalem, February, 2

Israel Attache Jumps With French Forces

HASSI AMEL, Sahara (Reuter). — The Israel Military Attache to France, Colonel E. Nishry, on Saturday jumped with French parachutists in a demonstration drop in front of French generals and the military attaches of some western nations.

The drop of 138 men and 80 tons of equipment near this Saharan natural gas reservoir took half-an-hour. The attaches of Britain, America, Germany, Holland, Spain and Turkey watched the drop.

UN More Aware Of UAR Peace Threat

Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent

The fact that several members of the Security Council on Friday requested that the UAR issue specific instructions to its forces on the Israel-Syrian border not to open fire unless fired upon, implies that the majority of the Council members now realize that UAR aggressiveness is the primarily underlying cause of the trouble in the border area.

This observation is understood to have been included in the Foreign Minister's report to the Cabinet on Sunday.

Mrs. Meir is believed to have said that the cool reception given by the Council to Israel's complaint did not come as a surprise; this attitude had become apparent at meetings with Council delegates and Government representatives in all Western capitals prior to Friday's meeting. Israel nevertheless decided to press its complaint in order to show again its intention to exhaust all international possibilities for stopping the continuous Syrian aggression.

MAC Not Best Means

Political quarters in Jerusalem point out that the U.N report on the Lehavot Habashan killing has proved again that full use of M.A.C. machinery cannot be the best way of restoring tranquillity to the Syrian border, as U.N. reports are never outspoken and usually manage to blame both sides, no matter what the background of the particular incident. The proper functioning of the M.A.C. can only result from good relations between the parties; the M.A.C. in itself cannot create such relations.

It is understood that Israel will not return to meetings of the M.A.C. as long as Syria continues to claim unlawfully that it has jurisdiction over the demilitarized zones.

When the *fedayeen* incursions were at their peak in 1955-56, the Israel-Egyptian M.A.C. was functioning, and yet it was only with the Sinai campaign that the *fedayeen* attacks stopped, these quarters noted.

Horn to Meet Biram

The UNTSO Chief of Staff, General Carl von Horn, who returned to Jerusalem on Friday from New York, where he went for routine consultations at the U.N. Secretariat at the beginning of January, is expected to meet within the next few days with Dr. Avraham Biran, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Armistice Affairs Division. Although the General's return from New York was according to schedule, it is expected that the latest incidents on the northern border will be discussed at the meeting.

As shooting by Syrians seems to be continuing, the Chief of Staff can be expected to speed up preparations for the demarcation of the international bord . The planning is now in the hands of Col. Bertrand, Chairman of the Israel-Syrian M.A.C. Israel expressed its consent to the demarcation some weeks ago and political circles in Jerusalem expressed surprise that the work has not yet started.

(See Lehavot Habashan—Page 4)

Peres Statements Aired by Cabinet

At Sunday's Cabinet session the Minister of Health and Posts, Mr. I. Barzilai, is understood to have asked the Prime Minister for what reasons the Director-General of the Defence Ministry, Mr. Shimon Peres, had revealed certain facts pertaining to security and defence matters in his speeches over the week-end in Rehovot and Jerusalem. The Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, is also believed to have expressed his criticism of Mr. Peres' public appearances.

The questions at the Cabinet were based on certain parts of Mr. Peres' speech on Friday at the Weizmann Institute on atomic energy research, and on parts of his speech in Jerusalem on Saturday on the role future immigration from Eastern Europe may play in the security and the defence of the State. Mr. Ben-Gurion undertook to inquire into the matter.

Charges Distortion

When the Prime Minister was asked by some members of the Cabinet on the reference to possible immigration from Russia, which he was reported to have made in his speech on Wednesday in Tel Aviv at an Immigration Loan conference, he maintained that his utterances had been distorted by newspapers.

The Cabinet also ratified extradition treaties with France and Switzerland, which had been signed in Paris and Berne on November 12 and December 31, respectively. The pacts are based on accepted international procedure and do not apply to political, racial or religious offences.

The Cabinet also approved a bond issue of IL20m. additional to the 1957 IL50m. Immigrant Housing Loan, which has been fully taken up. The new issue consists of only savings and interest-paying bonds.

The Israel Ambassador-Designate to the U.S.S.R., Dr. A. Harel, who is expected to leave for Moscow next week, reported to the Cabinet on his previous tour of duty in Rumania. It is understood that the renewed Jewish emigration from that country was the main topic of his report.

COMMUNIQUE

The Cabinet communique said:

The Cabinet, at its regular weekly meeting, heard a report from the Foreign Minister on the Security Council discussion of the Israel complaint concerning the murder of the shepherd from kibbutz Lehavot Habashan.

The former Minister to Rumania, Dr. A. Harel, reported on his tour of duty in Bucharest.

The Cabinet approved extradition treaties with France and Switzerland. It also approved a draft amendment to the Immigrants' Housing Loan Bill.

M-E Seen On Dulles' List In London Talks

LONDON (Reuter). — The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, may also touch upon Middle East developments when he confers with Prime Minister Macmillan here on Wednesday on the German question.

Other problems that are likely to be discussed concern Asia and the European Free Trade area, according to diplomatic observers.

Mr. Dulles is due in London shortly before luncheon time Wednesday and, according to present plans, is to fly to Paris on Thursday for discussions with the Foreign Minister Couve de Murville. It is not yet known whether he will meet President de Gaulle.

The date of his departure for Bonn has not been fixed.

French diplomatic observers in Paris said that Mr. Dulles has undertaken his visit in an attempt to reconcile the difference reported between the Anglo-U.S. and France-German approaches to German reunification and European security.

They did not disclose where the reported differences lay.

Couple in Brothel Case Found Dead

HAIFA. — Eliezer Shtaw, 49, and Paula Reiter, 46, the accused in the Carmel brothel case, were found dead in the bathroom of one of their houses at 18 Sderot Hanassi on Mt. Carmel just before midnight on Sunday.

Police say they committed suicide by slashing their wrists. They left notes the contents of which have not yet been released.

The two pleaded guilty in court on Friday after five days of hearings to charges of keeping three brothels. Sentence was to have been passed on Tuesday, and they had been released on bail.

The woman leaves a grown-up son. The couple had been living together, but were not married.

8 Berbers to Die For Plotting Revolt

RABAT (UPI). — Addi Ou Bihi, a fierce Berber leader, and seven other Berbers were sentenced to death on Sunday for hatching an abortive plot to have the French reoccupy Morocco.

Bihi, former Governor of the remote Tafilalet Province in Southern Morocco, never contested the mere sensational of the prosecution charges. These were that he had plotted with a trio of French army generals two years ago to stir up an uprising among the warlike Berber tribesmen. The revolt, it was alleged, would have given France a pretext for moving in and reoccupying Morocco only a year after having granted her former protectorate full independence.

Bihi was convicted of open defiance of the Moroccan Government and army during his stormy tenure as Tafilalet Governor. He was convicted of jailing officials and judges sent down to his province from Rabat and of later ordering out his snipers when royal troops were dispatched to arrest him.

Another key figure in the treason trial — fellow Berber leader Lahcen Lyoussi — is believed to have found refuge in Spain.

Lyoussi, former Interior Minister and until recently one of the King's closest advisors, was accused during the trial of having put Bihi in touch with the French generals in the first place.

Tito Approaches African Coast

BELGRADE (Reuter).— President Tito sailed into the Red Sea on Sunday aboard the presidential yacht Galeb to begin the African phase of the Asian-African goodwill tour on which he has already covered 18,841 miles.

Tito has already visited Indonesia, Burma, India and Ceylon. Early on Monday the Galeb will dock at Massawa, Eritrea, after a seven-day voyage from Ceylon. On Tuesday, the President will be welcomed by Emperor Haile Selassie in Addis Ababa. From Ethiopia he will go on to the Sudan.

Mysterious blast at Moshav Zavdiel in the Lachish region shattered part of a house on Sunday morning. Wreckage of the outhouse, where the explosion took place and killed three, is seen on the left.
Photo by Kaminer

3 Die, One Hurt, in Mystery Blast in Lachish Village

GAT. — A young man of 18, a girl of 11 and a boy of 9 were killed, and a 5-year-old girl critically injured in a mysterious explosion which rocked Zavdiel village near here, at 8.50 on Sunday morning.

The three dead, Israel, Ziona and Moshe Lidona, were in a wooden outhouse some three metres from the end wall of their cottage when the outhouse was blown to pieces.

So violent was the explosion that debris was scattered over a radius of 65 metres. The end wall of the house was completely destroyed and the roof of the end room torn off.

At a late hour Sunday evening, the police stated that the only possible clue they have to the cause of the explosion was some pieces of white metal, which seemed to be aluminium.

The outhouse contained six large barrels filled with grain. The blast was so powerful that one of these barrels was lifted and flung several metres into the damaged room. A hole had been dug into the ground, inside the area where the outhouse had been. A crater was formed a metre in circumference and 30cm deep. It smelled strongly of explosive and contained the remnants of a child's Wellington boot.

Neighbours report that Ziona entered the outhouse carrying a paper bag and saying she had brought some peanuts.

At the time of the explosion, Mrs. Lidona, who is in the seventh month of pregnancy, was in the second room nursing the youngest child of the family. Five children survived the disaster.

The injured girl, Rahel Agarbi, was on her way to school on the road some 20 metres away. She was wounded in the stomach by flying debris and was taken to Kaplan Hospital. Two of the Lidona children were killed on the spot, and Ziona died on the way to hospital without recovering consciousness. The police can thus get no first-hand explanation of what happened.

Israel Lidona was to have been married in a few days. He and his bride had arranged to go travelling on Monday to select presents.

When the explosion took place, everyone in the area suspected that *fedayeen* were again active, but a careful police examination of footprints proved that nobody but the children had approached the outhouse.

Zavdiel, which is inhabited by some 300 settlers from the Yemen, is bitterly torn by a three-way clan feud which has prevented any village council from functioning. Last month, Kupat Holim cut off medical services on the grounds that the village was in arrears with payments. On Sunday night the catastrophe seemed to have united the village in common grief.

Trachoma Curb Seen Possible

Immunisation against trachoma will be part of the next stage of research into this dread eye disease, it was announced in Jerusalem on Sunday.

This step follows the success of scientists of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School and the Hadassah-University Hospital in growing the trachoma virus. Although hundreds of scientific organizations have long been trying to do just this, few have succeeded, the University statement declared.

The eye disease affects hundreds of millions of people throughout the world. Fifteen to 20 per cent of all immigrants to Israel from North African and Middle Eastern countries suffer from it.

The research work in Jerusalem was carried out by Prof. H. Bernkopf, head of the University's Virus Laboratory and a member of the World Health Organization's Expert Advisory Panel on Virus Diseases, in cooperation with Dr. Bathya Maythar, of the Ophthalmology Department of the Hadassah University Hospital. The two scientists grew the virus on fertilized eggs.

The project benefited from the advice of Prof. I. C. Michaelson, head of the Medical School's Department of Ophthalmology; Prof. A. Feigenbaum, Emeritus Professor of Ophthalmology at the School; and Prof. S. Adler, head of the University's Department of Parasitology. The research was financed by the Ford Foundation and the Hadassah Medical Organization.

OMANI REBELS LOSE THREE VILLAGERS

BAHREIN (Reuter).—Three main rebel-held villages in Central Oman have been captured by forces of the Sultan of Muscat, according to a British Government statement on Sunday.

Peking Silent On Khrushchev Talk

PEKING (AFP). — Five days after the opening of the 21st Congress of the Soviet Communist Party, there is still no editorial comment in the Chinese Communist Party organ, the "People's Daily," on Prime Minister Khrushchev's opening speech.

During the last few days the Peking press has confined itself to printing reports of congress proceedings as transmitted by TASS, without any comment.

Political circles in Peking attribute considerable significance to this delay, especially since the "People's Daily" is generally quick to react to all declarations by Mr. Khrushchev.

Many observers note that Peking is not in a hurry to take sides in the argument between Moscow and Cairo. Only this morning Peking newspapers reported the editorial appearing in the Cairo newspaper "Al Ahram," in which Nasser's close friend, Hassan Heikal, wrote that the United Arab Republic will not tolerate any interference in its internal affairs by Russia.

Baghdad Says Aref Plotted To Slay Kassem

BAGHDAD (Reuter).—Baghdad Radio announced on Sunday that it will broadcast a recording of the trial of the former Deputy Prime Minister, Colonel Abdul Salam Aref, who was tried in secret by a People's Court for plotting against Iraq's security.

The radio later began broadcasting details of the trial of Aref who was charged with "an attempt to shoot General Kassem and overthrow his regime".

Aref, together with Prime Minister General Abdul Karim Kassem, led the Iraqi coup d'état in July last year. (The weekly Cairo newspaper "Akhbar El Yom" said on Saturday that Aref had been sentenced to death after his secret trial).

Baghdad Radio also announced that the trial of the former Prime Minister and leader of the pro-Nazi revolution in 1941, Rashid Ali Gailani, will not be broadcast at present because certain dangerous quarters had participated in the conspiracy.

The radio said: "It is not desired to reveal these secrets at present."

ANA reports that General Omar Ali is to be tried this week for attempting to march on Baghdad from Diwaniah in a counter-revolutionary move. The agency recalls that it was General Ali who conquered Jenin for the Arab forces in 1948.

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100 Africans Held In Leopoldville

LEOPOLDVILLE (Reuter). — African troops under Belgian officers arrested 100 Africans in a suburb of Leopoldville on Saturday night for failing to observe a curfew imposed after last month's riots.

Police said the situation was quiet on Sunday.

Cairo Fraud Holds Up Accord with Britain

CAIRO. — The semi-official newspaper "Al Ahram" said on Sunday that a "slight difficulty" had cropped up in the Anglo-Egyptian financial negotiations over the affairs of a Capetown millionaire, Mr. Desmond David Smouha.

Mr. Smouha's property in Egypt was sequestrated during the 1956 Suez crisis and it was agreed last month that he should be one of those compensated by Egypt under the Anglo-Egyptian financial agreement.

According to "Al Ahram," British representatives in Cairo have pointed out that during the negotiations they understood that Mr. Smouha's property was agricultural land, but that they had subsequently learned it consisted of building plots.

Mr. Colin Crowe, of the British Foreign Office, is still in Cairo awaiting instructions about the signature of the agreement.

'Outright Swindle'

In London, the Socialist Sunday paper, "The People," said signature of the agreement was held up by an "outright swindle" on the part of the Egyptians.

It said that in preliminary negotiations with Mr. Eugene Black, the Egyptians had represented much of the sequestrated land as agricultural, and persuaded the President of the World Bank to agree to compensation totalling £1m. It was later found that the plots concerned were building land or near towns, and that their real value was over £20m.

Sir Denis Rickett, who initialled the pact for Britain, on Saturday flew to Washington to place the facts before Mr. Black.

There was no intimation in Washington, following a meeting between Sir Denis and Mr. Black on Sunday, as to the subject discussed. The talks were officially described as "satisfactory," and a British Embassy official said Sir Denis would leave for London via New York Sunday evening.

(Reuter, INA)

Iraq Said Staying In Baghdad Pact

CAIRO (Reuter). — The semi-official "Al Ahram" said on Sunday that Iraq had decided to remain a member of the Baghdad Pact but not to subscribe to what the newspaper called the Pact's secret clauses.

"Al Ahram" said the Iraqi Premier, Major-General Abdul Karim Kassem, informed the British Ambassador, Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, of this decision at a meeting in Baghdad on January 26.

The newspaper said Kassem told the Ambassador that the 700 British airmen stationed at Habbaniya should remain in Iraq as advisory experts according to the British-Iraqi bilateral agreement.

Kassem's Stand

It said Kassem was against withdrawing from the Baghdad Pact at present so that he could avoid foreign complications while he concentrated on internal problems. On the other hand, the newspaper said, the Iraqi Communists were not concerned about the connection with Britain because they felt they could easily break it once they had attained their objectives.

British Defence Minister Duncan Sandys, who led the British delegation at last week's Baghdad Pact Council meeting in Karachi, arrived in Teheran on Sunday for a two-day visit. He will discuss regional defence problems with the Shah of Persia, Prime Minister Eghbal and service chiefs.

Ships, Planes Scour Arctic As Hope Fades for Hedhoft

Five rescue vessels battled a fierce winter storm off the Greenland coast on Sunday in the faint hope of finding some trace of the missing Danish ship, Hans Hedtoft.

The 2,875-ton ship vanished on Friday after radioing that she had struck an iceberg. There were 95 persons on board. She was on her maiden voyage.

The five rescue vessels resumed the intensive search of the area at dawn. They were buffeted by 100 k.p.h. winds and waves up to 27 feet high. Rain and snow showers cut visibility to a few miles, the New York Coast Guard reported.

Three Danish vessels were among the rescue ships. They joined the U.S. coast guard cutter, Campbell, and the German motor vessel, Poseidon, outside the dangerous ice area on Saturday night.

Two American C54 aircraft scanned the ocean extending their areas outwards from the point from which the last message was received from the Hans Hedtoft on Friday. A U.S. Navy Super Constellation was due to take off from Argentia, Newfoundland, to join them.

A Canadian Air Force Lancaster flew over the search area until late Saturday night without sighting anything. It had been hoped that flares from any survivors might have been spotted in the darkness. The Halifax coast guard said no one could have lived long in the icy seas where the "Little Titanic" disaster occurred.

Danish newspapers on Sunday gave little hope of finding any survivors. Instead they turned their attention to the question of responsibility for the disaster.

They revived an old controversy dating back two years when the construction of the Hans Hedtoft was planned. The papers reported that two questions were up for public debate:

1) — Is it safe to let ships operate in passenger traffic off Greenland in wintertime, and

2) — Was the Hans Hedtoft fit for sailing in ice-filled Arctic waters.

The controversy was between the Social Democratic Government and the Liberal and Conservative opposition as well as personalities not following any party lines.

(Reuter, UPI)

Swiss Males Reject Vote for Women

BERNE (Reuter). — Switzerland has decided by an overwhelming all-male vote to withhold the franchise from women. This was made known Sunday evening following a two-day referendum on the question.

It was the first time in Swiss history that voters had been called to the polls on a nation-wide scale to decide the issue. But since 1920 there have been 25 votes inside Switzerland's 22 semi-autonomous cantons aimed at extending the vote to women in cantonal affairs. All of them have failed.

SOUSTELLE ATTACKERS FACE TRIAL TODAY

PARIS (Reuter). — Six Algerians go on trial in Paris on Monday (today), accused of having tried to assassinate M. Jacques Soustelle, Minister of Information, last autumn.

Rain and Cold to Continue; First Snow Falls in Galilee

The week-end's icy winds continued to sweep virtually the entire country on Sunday, accompanied by continuous rains and plummeting temperatures. Snow fell in the Safad area in the morning but it was not cold enough to remain on the ground.

The weatherman held out no hope for an immediate improvement of the weather. "Scattered showers to partly cloudy," he reported for Monday (today) and would not commit himself further. But he expected the cold, rainy weather to continue "for a few days" before it stabilizes and gradually returns to normal.

Coldest spot in the country on Sunday was on Mt. Cana'an, which registered zero, followed by Jerusalem with a minimum of four degrees. Beersheba was next with six, while Eilat recorded a low of seven, colder than either Tel Aviv and Haifa, which had eight and nine, respectively. Winds up to a speed of 53 k.p.h. blew in the north and central regions. A sandstorm raged throughout the Negev, with 80 k.p.h. gusts reported.

Wettest place on Sunday was the Tel Aviv area where 27 mm. of rain fell in the 12 hours up to 8 p.m., a third more than in the previous 24 hours. Haifa, which had 54.2 mm. of rain in the 24 hours up to 8 a.m. on Sunday, had only 6 mm. during daylight hours. Jerusalem had no rain on Saturday but its share on Sunday was 19 mm. Rainfall was quite evenly distributed over the rest of the country except for the far south, with Beersheba reporting a bare one mm. on Sunday.

January's rain in the Negev was reported to total 12.7 mm., about a quarter of what fell during the same month last year.

Although it rained intermittently during most of the day in Jerusalem, the strongest showers fell between noon and 1.30 p.m. together with sleet. Within minutes several streets were flooded, especially at the foot of Rehov Mamilla, but the waters subsided shortly after the storm was over. Seven flooded cellars were pumped dry by the Fire Brigade.

Damage was surprisingly light in view of the suddenness of the winds.

In Tel Aviv early on Sunday morning, the heavy rains caused the collapse of the ceiling of a flat occupied by Mr. Ezra Gabbai and his family of five, who took refuge with neighbours. The Town Engineer has opened investigations at the one-storey house.

Part of the roof of the Elion Cinema in Ramle was torn down by the stiff winds, but no one was hurt.

News agencies reported that snow fell in mountain areas in Jordan, including Ramallah. Snow also fell during the past two days in the Lebanon and Syria, blocking the Beirut-Damascus highway. In both countries the snow cut communications between many villages.

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No Let-Up on Syrian Communists—Baghdadi

CAIRO (Reuter). — Communist activities in the Syrian region directed against the United Arab Republic will be fought vigorously and eliminated, the Vice-President Abdul Latif Baghdadi said in Cairo on Sunday.

In an interview with "Al Ahram," Baghdadi added that the activities of local Communists would not affect U.A.R.-Soviet relations which, he said, were based on complete frankness and mutual respect for each other's system of government.

Soviet Gift to Libya Of Two Hospitals

BENGHAZI, Libya (Reuter). — The head of a visiting eight-man Soviet delegation said here on Sunday that construction of two 50-bed hospitals in Libya would be completed by the end of the year and that they would then be turned over to Libya as a gift from Russia.

The hospitals will also be equipped by Russia, he added.

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Marcus, Margalith, Karff, Gruniss, Reich, Binstock, Brill and Peless families.

Social & Personal

The American Ambassador and Mrs. Edward B. Lawson were the guests of the Prime Minister and Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion for tea at their residence in Tel Aviv on Saturday afternoon.

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The President of the Supreme Court, Justice Olshan, on Sunday received Dr. Joas Peco, former Rector of the Universita de la Plata of Argentina and now chairman of the Argentine-Israel Council for Cultural Relations.

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The head of the U.S. Operations Mission in Israel and Mrs. John Haggerty last week toured the projects of Mishkanoth, the building construction company of Hapoel Hamizrahi.

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Lord and Lady Boyd Orr on Friday visited the Weizmann Institute of Science and toured its laboratories in the company of Prof. Gerhard Schmidt, Chairman of the Institute's Scientific Committee. They were later the guests of Mrs. Chaim Weizmann for tea.

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Mr. Harold Stutzen, Managing Director of Miromit Metal Products, of Ashkelon, left yesterday for East, Central and Southern Africa in connection with exports to these parts of the African continent.

2,400 Victims Of Soviet Rocketry

ROME (Reuter).—The Agensia Continentale, an Italian agency which in the past has often proved a reliable source of news from Communist countries, said on Sunday that 2,400 fatal accidents occurred during Soviet experiments with missiles in the two years ending last March.

Quoting a "detailed report of the Yugoslav secret service, ICO," it said one missile went out of control during an experiment at Sebtuocy, in Southern Siberia, and plunged on a nearby infantry barracks, destroying it completely and killing an unspecified number of sleeping soldiers.

The report quoted Marshal Rodion Malinovsky, Soviet Defence Minister, as saying that the latest weapons could not be used with absolute safety and guarantee of victory until about 1965.

It said 32 per cent of missile experiments held in the Soviet Union in 1956 and 1957 had been unsuccessful. Many failures were due to metal faults, the report added.

Suspected U.K. Robber Held for Zurich Murder

ZURICH (Reuter). — A man charged with murder in Zurich confessed on Saturday that he is Donald Brian Hume, wanted by the British police for questioning in connection with a bank robbery at Brentford, London, last November.

Zurich Police Commissioner Captain Hans Stolz said Hume — who first claimed that he was John Stanislaw, an American citizen of Polish extraction — had confessed to his real identity after three hours of interrogation.

The Commissioner, who worked on the case for 30 hours without sleep, declined to give any more details.

Move to Integrate 5 European Airlines

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — Preliminary negotiations are taking place, for the integration of "Little Europe's" five national airlines, the Director General of the Belgian airlines, Sabena, Mr. Willem Deswarte, said on Saturday.

The move, which comes within the framework of the European Common Market, is intended to co-ordinate the companies' activities both inside and outside Europe. The airlines concerned are Sabena, Air France, Lufthansa, Alitalia and K.L.M.

"Ha'olam Hazeh" Sued for Libel

TEL AVIV. — Hearings in a private libel suit filed against "Haolam Hazeh" by a male nurse at the Bat Yam Mental Home began before Magistrate M. Warshai here on Sunday.

The magazine, its editors and printers are charged by Mr. Mordecai Waknin with having printed his picture on the front page of the January 7 issue accompanied by an article claiming that he was a dangerous criminal who was being allowed to roam the streets freely.

The editors, Messrs. Uri Avneri and Shalom Cohen, pleaded not guilty. (Itim)

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post *February 2, 1959*

In The Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Criminal Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Sussman and Berinson.

The Attorney General, Appellant, v. David Ben-Ami, Respondent. (Cr.A.275/58).

Appeal Court Entitled to Interfere with Sentence

The Supreme Court, by majority decision, dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Jerusalem District Court, delivered on October 2, 1958 (in Cr.A.65/58).

The respondent, David Ben-Ami, was found guilty by the Jerusalem Magistrates' Court of living off the earnings of a prostitute whom he had coerced, by the use of threats and violence, to continue the practice of her trade. Ben-Ami had previously served a five-year sentence for sodomy and various shorter sentences for assaulting police officers and for attempting to leave the country illegally.

The Magistrate, in taking account of his previous convictions, and in particular of the desirability of preventing him from exerting any evil influence on the prostitute for some length of time, and so affording her an opportunity of reforming, gave him the maximum sentence of three years.

Ben-Ami appealed to the Jerusalem District Court against the severity of the sentence. Judges Baker, Peretz and Eden held that the accused's past did not warrant his being given a maximum sentence in the present case and reduced the sentence to two years' imprisonment.

The Attorney General appealed against this decision. Mr. Kwart, Deputy State Attorney, appeared for the appellant and the respondent appeared on his own behalf.

Judgment

Justice Berinson, who delivered the majority judgment of the Supreme Court, Justice Sussman concurring, first considered Mr. Kwart's argument that there had been no lawful reason for the District Court's interference as the Magistrate had taken into consideration all the relevant circumstances before finding the respondent deserving of the maximum sentence. The legal principles by which a court of appeal is guided, he said, in considering an appeal against the measure of punishment meted out by the trial court, are well-known and well-established: the court will take cognizance of any diversion from the provisions of the law, of any conclusion based on erroneous principles, and of any invalid considerations. But as a trial court has much wider powers of discretion with regard to punishment than it has in other matters — for it may impose any punishment which it deems fit, as long as the punishment remains within the range laid down by law — it follows that the court of appeal, while exercising caution and restraint, may nevertheless use its discretion to interfere with the punishment imposed by the lower court to a much greater extent than it uses it to interfere in other decisions of the lower court. In other words, continued Justice Berinson, it is sufficient for the judges constituting a court of appeal to be satisfied that in the circumstances the sentence imposed by the trial court was inappropriate — even though strictly within the bounds of the law — for them to be entitled to change it. For in general, there is only one judge in a trial court and three in a court of appeal; and if three judges think, in a matter which touches, on the one hand, on that most precious possession of the citizen — his freedom — and on the other hand on the protection of the public as a whole, that the one judge of the lower court has given an inappropriate sentence, then they are most certainly entitled to quash this sentence and impose the punishment they consider appropriate to the circumstances.

In accordance with the law applicable to criminal appeals, continued Justice Berinson, a court of appeal may "increase or reduce the punishment and, in general give such judgment as in its opinion ought to have been given by the court below." In other words, he held, from a purely legal aspect a court of appeal has unassailable and unlimited power to change the punishment imposed by the trial court, although from a practical aspect the courts of appeal use this power with moderation and restraint.

The problem before the Supreme Court is, therefore, continued Justice Berinson, not one of choosing between the two sentences imposed by the magistrate and the District Court respectively, but of deciding whether the District Court had erred in reducing the sentence imposed by the Magistrate. In considering this problem, he held that while no one denied that the respondent's offence had been a very serious one and deserving of the maximum punishment, and that he had a most unsavoury past, nevertheless the three judges of the District Court had been of the opinion that there was still no call for imposing the maximum sentence on him and there appeared to be no sufficient cause for preferring the considered opinion of the Magistrate to that of three District Court judges.

The respondent's offence, continued Justice Berinson, constitutes a public and social evil against which, as yet, no effective remedy has been discovered, and it is difficult to imagine that the imposition of heavy sentences will achieve the required end. For experience has shown the results of punishment to be not very encouraging, investigations into the problem in general revealing that the policy of punishment and its variations have no effective influence on the rate of crime (see Rushe and Kirchheimer on "Punishment and Social Structure," page 204).

As to the argument that only a long term of imprisonment will allow of the respondent's being given rehabilitating treatment, it should be remembered, pointed out Justice Berinson, that two years is also not a short term, furthermore, the respondent had already spent five years in gaol — with what result could be gathered from the present case.

The Attorney General's appeal should, therefore, be dismissed and the District Court's sentence confirmed.

The President

The President, in a dissenting judgment, said that the Magistrate had not used his discretion in any disqualifying manner, nor had the sentence which he imposed on the respondent been conspicuously exaggerated, in the light of the respondent's past and of the fact that he had not only lived on the proceeds of prostitution but had forced the prostitute by threats and violence to work for him.

While, continued the President, the Supreme Court did not approve of the attitude adopted at one time by the mandatory courts — that the maximum sentence should generally be imposed where there are no mitigating circumstances — nevertheless, this did not mean that the maximum sentence should never be imposed; and when it is, a court of appeal should exercise great care before interfering.

As to the question of the purpose and effectivity of punishment, he did not think, said the President, that it was relevant to the case under consideration. For, first, this is a question for the legislator rather than for the courts; secondly, the nature of the respondent's offence was such as to preclude any consideration of whether severe punishment is effective or not, thirdly, a difference of one year's punishment would have little bearing on the whole question; fourthly, there is a widespread opinion amongst penologists that short-term sentences for confirmed criminals are more injurious than beneficial; and, lastly, since the respondent has already served a five-year term, it is clear that the purpose of imposing the maximum sentence on him in the present case was to remove him for as long as possible from contact with the public, and not to give him an opportunity of reforming.

In his opinion, therefore, held the President, the District Court judgment should be quashed and that of the Magistrate confirmed.

Appeal dismissed by majority decision.

Judgment given on January 22, 1959.

IT'S THE LAW

RECORD players and turntables with automatic changers, with or without loudspeakers, carry the heaviest ad valorem customs duty imposed on any article—220 per cent. (Customs Duty Tariff).

Old Papers of Rishon's Sale Found in Grocer's Scrap

Documents discovered recently in a pile of scrap paper recording the purchase of Rishon leZion in 1882 were on Sunday handed over to the Zionist Archives in Jerusalem.

The papers were bought for IL5 from a grocer in Jaffa by Mr. Yitzhak Segal, manager of a nearby driving school, who noticed that the grocer was wrapping up his order of smoked fish in a yellowing paper. Taking a closer look, he realised its historical value and persuaded the grocer to sell him the whole lot of old documents from his pile of scrap paper.

The papers came from the archives of Zalman David Levontin, a Russian Jew, who was delegated in 1881 by Hovevei Zion groups in Kremenchug and Kharkov to go to Palestine and purchase land for settlement.

Group Buys Land

In Jaffa, Levontin met delegates who had been sent from other Russian and Rumanian communities for the same purpose and they banded together to form "Va'ad Halutzei Yesod Hama'ala."

The minutes of this committee, written by hand in the pages of a hard-cover notebook, are among the papers which were handed to the Archives on Sunday. They record the surveys, including one of the Negev, made by members of the committee in search of suitable land.

Dating between February and August, 1882, the minutes end with the decision to purchase the sand dunes where Rishon leZion now stands. Altogether 3,340 dunams were bought from the brothers Mustafa and Mussa Aldajani at 15 franks a dunam (about $12,500).

Although most of the Levontin papers were handed to the Archives some years ago, some documents were retained by the family. They were mistakenly thrown out as refuse when one of the family moved from his flat, and found their way to the grocer's shop.

In accepting the papers yesterday, Dr. A. Bein, Director of the Archives, declared that many documents of historical value were scattered through the country and called for their preservation. Mr. Segal, who arrived here from Rumania in 1944, said at the ceremony that he felt it was his civic duty to see that the documents were preserved.

Israelis Spend Less Money on Cinemas

TEL AVIV. — Israelis spent less time and money on cinemas last year than they did in 1957. The 30 million tickets sold brought *per capita* attendance down to less than 14 against 15.5 during 1957, it was learned at the opening session of the 3rd annual convention of the Cinematographic Association, at the Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv last night.

Complaining of "Government bureaucracy" in the handling of the industry's affairs, Dr. B. Gurby, Chairman of the Association, demanded that a long overdue Government committee be set up to unify administrative procedures. He also advocated the establishment of a roof organization to cater to all branches of the industry.

The Mayors of Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan and Hadera and Miss Haya Hararit, co-star of M.G.M.'s recent production of "Ben Hur," were guests of honour at a dinner given by the Association after the opening session.

Two additional sessions are scheduled for today.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli :** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:**— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 8-6.

• **Exhibitions:** — New finds from excavations of the French Archaeological Mission at Beersheba. Chalcolitic Ossuaries from Asor. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1; 3-5.

Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art. Expressionism. UNESCO Travelling Exhibition of Watercolours (reproductions). Archaeological pieces. Samples of primitive sculpture. Bezalel Museum. 9-1; 3.30-6.

Exhibition by David Witman, Abraham Nesati, and Nahum Kook. Also: paintings by Z. Schreter (Paris): "Impressions of Israel, France, Spain." Artists' House, 10-1; 4-6.

Hedva Lifshitz-Tessler: gouaches, watercolours and drawings. Paintings by 10 Israel Artists. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave. Today: 10-1; 3-6.

• **Lectures:**— Foreign Minister, Golda Meir, on: "Israel and World Jewry." Beit Hillel, 8.30.

"Egypt, Iraq and Soviet Penetration in the Middle East" — lecture by Mr. Yaacov Shimoni, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Department for East European Affairs. Beeri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.

• **Film Shows:** — Israel Films daily, 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Tours:**— Hebrew University conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon, New University Campus. Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

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• **Israel National Opera:**— "Madame Butterfly," 8.30.

• **Exhibitions:**— Contemporary Art from Museum collection. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion of the Tel Aviv Museum, 10-1; 4-7.

Oils and gouaches by Yehuda Rasgour, Artists' Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1; 4-7.

Modern Art in Israel. Artists' Gallery. Beit Hamlin, 26 Rehov Weizmann, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Z.O.A. House:**— Tourist Service 9 a.m.—9 p.m. daily.

"The Contemporary Challenge to American Education," lecture by Prof. Joseph G. Cohen, 8.30.

Film Club: "Romeo and Juliet," 6.30, 9.30.

• **Tourist Service:**— Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.

Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:** — Open between 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Service:**— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliyah Offices, 22 Rehov Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.

• **Exhibitions:** — Consumer Goods Exhibition: Plastic Products, Industrial Design Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, Haifa, 10-1; 4-7.

• **Lecture:**— "Japanese Art and its Influence on European Art," (in English), Prof. Yamada, Director of the Museum of Japanese Art, Rothschild Community Centre, Central Carmel, 8.30.

Taimanov Loses Lead In Soviet Chess Play

MOSCOW (Reuter). — In the 13th round of the Soviet chess tournament played at Tbilisi on Saturday Kholmov beat Taimanov, Polugaevsky beat Nikitin and Gurgenidze beat Lutikov, Tass reported.

The following games ended in draws: Petrosian v. Tahl, Furman v. Keres, Korchnoi v. Yukhtman, Gufeld v. Kezhmetdinov.

This was Taimanov's first defeat in the tournament, of which he now lost the leadership to Petrosian. The latter has eight points with one unfinished game and one adjourned game. Tahl has also eight points, but only one unplayed game, while Taimanov and Kholmov have eight points each.

Brazil Clinch Hoop Crown at Santiago

SANTIAGO (Reuter). — Brazil won the World Basketball Championships here Saturday, making sure of the title by beating Chile, 73-49, in the final pool. They led 37-21 at half-time. Brazil finished with 11 points, one ahead of the United States.

Tahal Censured For Closing J'lem Branch

The decision of Water Planning for Israel Ltd. (Tahal) to close its Jerusalem branch has been criticized by the Jerusalem Labour Council.

The Council pointed out in a statement on Sunday that only 24 of Tahal's 450 employees work in Jerusalem. Three years ago, the staff in the capital was 70.

The Council said that a special Tahal committee had not only recommended keeping the branch open, but had in fact also advised that all personnel be transferred to Jerusalem wherever this was possible.

Winnipeg Pioneers Winter Tour

By MEL FENSON

A group of 85 Jewish community leaders from Winnipeg arrived in the first J.N.F. Western Canada Pilgrimage via KLM yesterday.

This unprecedented winter tour, bringing so large a party of Western Canadian Jews to Israel during January, is the brainchild of Dr. Milton Aron, rabbi of Western Canada's largest Conservative synagogue, and of Mr. Sinai Leichter, Keren Kayemet emissary from Jerusalem.

When Mr. Leichter arrived in Winnipeg in February, 1958, to stimulate Jewish National Fund affairs, he found the city deserted en masse (by all who could afford the fare). Florida is the favourite winter playground of upper-bracket Canadians.

He preached Israel tourism incessantly until this project materialized. Rabbi Milton Aron, a descendant of the Gaon of Vilna and the spiritual leader of Winnipeg's Sha'arey Zedek Congregation, enrolled a substantial portion of his synagogue leadership in it. This is his third visit to Israel.

Events planned during the tour include the dedication of the Canadian J.N.F. Tract in the Western Negev on Tuesday, and the Canada Forest at Ein Kerem on February 15. A special religious service is planned for both occasions.

Winnipeg has maintained particularly warm ties with Israel ever since 1927 when Menahem Ussishkin, having failed to win a $1m. pledge from the Zionist Organization of America to redeem the Emek Hefer, found ready acceptance of his unprecedented project at the Zionist Organization of Canada meeting in Winnipeg that year.

Members of the tour, for which the arrangements in Israel are being made by Peltours, include the President of Shaarey Zedek, Julius Berkowitz, and his wife; the synagogue's Treasurer, Hyman Schulman, and his wife; several board members; a past President of Winnipeg's sister Conservative Congregation, Rosh Pina, in the person of Louis Cohen, and Mrs. Cohen; and other prominent Jewish community personnel.

Not included in the tour, but arriving in Israel practically at the same time, are Frank Marants, chairman of the Zionist Organization of Canada Region; S.L. Morantz, chairman of Winnipeg's recently concluded Israel Bond campaign; and Zalmac Seichen, president of the Winnipeg I.L. Peretz Folk-Yiddish day school.

The other tourists, who include several community leaders, are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Arons, Dr. and Mrs. H.A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arenson, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Arkin, Mrs. Sarah Beller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Billinkoff, Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Brotman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckwald, Mrs. Elsie Caminetsky, Mr. David Corne, Dr. and Mrs. Norman I. Corne, Mrs. Leonard Cristall, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cristall, Mrs. Lillian Crown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dreman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis, Mrs. H.A. Genser, Mrs. Lawrence Genser, Mr. and Mrs. A. Golfman, Mrs. Dorothy Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. Guberman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hearn, Mrs. Max Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hockenberg, Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Litvack, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lupo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matas, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Nusgart, Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Orock, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oretski, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Pitch, Mr. and Mrs. David Portigal, Mr. N.F. Portnoy, Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Posner, Mrs. L. Rosebourne, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Singer, Mrs. Gerry Smith, Miss R. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tapper and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wolinsky.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: The Great Dictator
EDEN: Tre Barretts of Wimpole Street
OR GIL: Seven Angry Men
ORION: The Bridge on the River Kwai, 5, 8.
TEL OR: Les louves
ORNA: The Fly
RON: Operation Mad Ball
SEMADAR: Ek Hi Rasta (On the Way)
ZION HALL: Desire under the Elms
EDISON: Lahas al Waffa
STUDIO: We're No Angels

TEL AVIV
5.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Jacobowsky and the Colonel
ARMON DAVID: The Old Man and the Sea
CHEN: Around the World in 80 Days, 5, 8.30.
EDEN: Habib El Omr
ESTHER: The Brothers Karamazov
GAT: Sergeant York
MAXIM: Indiscreet
MOGRABI: Ragazza d'Oggi
MIGDALOR: A Night to Remember
OPHIR: Ascenseur pour l'échafaud
ORION: Les amants
PEER: The Lonely Man
SHDEROTH: The Eddy Duchin Story
TAMAR: Their Secret Affair
TCHELET: The Wrestler and the Clown
TEL AVIV: Rally Round the Flag, Boys!
YARON: Ride a Crooked Trail
ZAMIR: Ah, les belles bacchantes
ZAFON: Tel, le venin

HAIFA
3.30, 6.45, 9.

ATZMON: Indiscreet
GAL OR: Canyon River
PEER: The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad
MORIAH: This Happy Feeling
ARMON: Kings Go Forth
EN DOR: Teodora
ORLY: Around the World in 80 Days, 4.30, 8.
AMPHITHEATRE: In Love and War
ORAH: Montparnasse 19.
ORION: "Huk!"
MAY: I Accuse

Arsenal Beats Totts, Keeps Lead

LONDON (Reuter).—Arsenal, one of the half dozen clubs bidding for the F.A. Cup and League "double," retained the League leadership Saturday when they slammed their North London rivals, Tottenham Hotspur, 4-1, before a 60,000 crowd at the Spurs ground. Arsenal, 3-0 up at halftime, came out in the second half with 10 men. Their inside-left, Len Julian, was ordered off the field in the 53rd minute after clashing with the Spurs centre-half Maurice Hogan.

Arsenal, with 35 points from 28 games, are one point ahead of Wolverhampton Wanderers, who trounced Blackburn Rovers, 5-0, at home. Preston North End slipped from third position by losing 4-2 to the away-from-home specialists, West Bromwich Albion. Newcastle made a brilliant recovery to draw 4-4 with Manchester United, after being 4-1 down at half-time.

Plymouth Argyle and Hull City, both fighting for promotion, are still far ahead of their Third Division rivals. Plymouth won 2-0 at Reading, while Hull City had a comfortable 3-0 win at home, against Southampton.

Coventry City, the Fourth Division leaders, crashed 2-1 at Exeter, and share the lead with Port Vale, 4-2 winners. Coventry, Port Vale and Millwall, who beat Oldham, 3-1. Coventry, Port Vael and Millwall all have 38 points.

Shock of the first round of the Scottish F.A. Cup came to Dundee, knocked out 1-0 by Fraserburgh, of the Highland League.

RESULTS: English League: Div. I: Aston V. 3, Chelsea 1; Bolton 4, Luton 2; Burnley 0, Birmingham 1; Everton 3, Man. C. 1; Leic. C. 0, Leeds 1; Man. U. 4, Newcastle 4; Portsmouth 1, Blackpool 2; Preston 2, West Brom. 4; Tottenham 1; Arsenal 4; West Ham 5, Notts F. 3; Wolves 5, Blackburn 0. Div. II: Barnsley 1, Rotherham 1; Cardiff 3, Brighton 1; Charlton 2, Liverpool 3; Fulham 1, Bris. R. 0; Huddersfield 0, Sheff. U. 2; Linc. C. 3, Ipswich 1; Middlesbro. 0, Stoke 0; Scunthorpe 2, Leyton 0; Sheff. W. 1, Derby 1; Sunderland 2, Swansea 1. Div. III: Bournemouth 0, Rochdale 0; Brad. C. 3, Wrexham 3; Brentford 2, Accrington 1; Colchester 1, Done. R. 0; Hull 3, Southampton 0; Mansfield 2, Newport 1; Norwich 5, Q. P. R. 1; Notts C. 3, Chesterfield 1; Reading 0, Plymouth 2; Southend 1, Bury 0; Stockport 1, Tranmere 0; Swindon 0, Halifax 2. Div. IV: Barrow 0, Walsall 0; Chester 1, Workington 2; Crystal P. 0, York 0; Exeter 2, Coventry 1; Gateshead 1, Aldershot 0; Gillingham 2, Shrewsbury 1; Hartlepools 1, Crewe A. 1; Oldham 1, Millwall 3; Port V. 4, Bradford 3; Southport 2, Torquay 2; Watford 3, Northampton 1.

Scottish F.A. Cup 1st Rnd.: Aberdeen 2, E. Fife 1; Badcock and Wilcox 4, Forres Mechanics 0; Celtic 4, Albion R. 0; Cowdenbeath 2, Dunfermline 2; Dumbarton 4, Buckie Thistle 0; Forfar 1, Rangers 3; Fraserburgh 1, Dundee 0; Peebles Rovers 2, Hibs. 1; Stenhousemuir 3, Imouth U. 2; Stranraer 3, Berwick 1.

Sc. League: Div 1: Motherwell 1, Falkirk 0; Stirling A. 2, Th. Lanark 1.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

FEBRUARY 1, 1959

Pop. Loan 1949/69 (IL1.30)	94½
6% Comp. Loan 56/67	71
Pal. Bearer Bds Ser. 1	90
6½% Comp. Loan	67½
5½% Tavel Dollar g)	98½
6% Reg Sterling "A"	100½
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	104½
6½% Def. Bonds f)	104½
6½% Def. Bonds g)	102½
6½% Loa. C. Debs. f)	104½
6½% Loa. C. Debs. g)	102½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	322½
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	107
ditto g)	109½
Keren Hayesod	
6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	103½
ditto g)	104½
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	101½
ditto g)	99½
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/65	103½
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/66	
(Class "A" f)	103½
Class "B" g)	105½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	85½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	152
Bearer Savings Cert. '50	96½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. 'B' reg.	103½
Ata ord. 'B' sh.	86
"Kardaneh" ord. 'B'	86½
8% con. debs. 59/68	84
"Teva" ord. sh.	89½
Pal. Cold St. (IL10.-) reg.	118
Bisur 4% debs. 56/65	88½
Nir 5% pref. sh.	91½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	91
6½% Debs. 61/68 f)	105
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	83½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	58½
Meller ord. sh. reg.	1090
Pal. Brewery 8% con. debs	78½
Assis Bejarano "B" sh.	73
Nesher 6% debs "A" 55/64	115
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	60
Dead Sea Works	325
Delek ord. sh. "C"	100½
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord. sh. reg.	61
G.U.S.—Rassco Ltd.	
6½ debs 61/68 (bearer) f	102
Housing Loan, "A" 59/68	
4½% (bearer) f)	101
Housing Loan, "C," 60/69	
6% reg. g)	99½
Citco Ltd.	
6% Debs. 61/64 (bearer)	101½

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) linked with $; g) linked with ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) C.o.L.; x) in % of IL1.800.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.25, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Lortzing: Overture "Der Wildschuetz"; Glazounov: Violin Concerto in A-Minor, op. 82 (Soloist: Michael Rabin); Catalani: Prelude; Sibelius: Symphony No. 7 in C, op. 105. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Israel Songs. 1.20 Eddie Heywood (Piano), 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music.

4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Test yourself in the Bible — Questions & answers. 6.45 "From the Bookshelf." 7.20 At the Cinema. 7.40 Quiz for Oriental Music. 7.55 Sonatina for Flute and Piano by Zvi Nagan played by Sharona Tel-Oren and Nell Ben-Or. Concertino da Camera for Violin and Orchestra by Hanan Avdori, played by Shimon Mishory with the Kol-Israel Orchestra. 8.25 Light Music. 8.50 Bible Reading: Yirmiyahu — chap. 27 & 28. 9.10 Political Commentary by B. Eliav. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up." 10.30 Works by George Gershwin. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 469, 292.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Tunes of the Nations: Songs and Dances from Mexico. 6.30 Concert by the Haifa Orchestra Conductor: Shalom Riklis.

7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Yemenite. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.07 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m. Persian 5.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.40 "Kol Zion Correspondents' Report." 6.50 Tune of the Week. 6.55 "From the Federation."

Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 7.25 "Kol Zion Correspondents' Report." 10.35 The Kol Zion Choir.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.40 Request Programme for Hebrew Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Songs & melodies. 7.45 Encore. 8.00 "Projector." 8.25 Classical Music: Works by Auber, Saint-Saens, Mascagni & Liszt. 9.00 News. 9.15 Pleasant Tunes. 9.30 "Soldier's Platform." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.66, 16.86, 13.92, 13.82). 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Arts Chronicle.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light music & jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): 7.30 a.m. News. 12.30 p.m. Midday Melodies. 2.15 News. 4.30 The Gooms in "The Great Bank of England Robbery." 7.00 News and Commentary. 7.15 Excerpts from "Kiss me Kate" by Cole Porter. 10.00 A Young People's Forum on Books. 10.30 "Meet Mr. Crosby." 11.00 News.

Notice to the Public

THE CUSTOMS HOUSE, HAIFA
PUBLIC AUCTION 1/59

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that a public auction of all confiscated, unclaimed and/or abandoned goods will take place on February 16, 17, 18, 1959, at Warehouse 11, Haifa Port.

A list of the goods for sale has been posted on notice boards of all customs houses.

Sale will commence each morning at 8.30.

A. SELA, Collector of Customs

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES

Owners of motor vehicles of the types detailed below are hereby notified that, in accordance with regulations published in Kovetz Hatakanot No. 853 of December 8, 1958, they will be entitled to pay the minimum taxes on their vehicles in force until December 8, 1958, on condition that these taxes are paid not later than March 31, 1959.

(a) Motor vehicles models of and up to 1955 (used vehicles only);

(b) All motor vehicles for which the import licence was issued by the authorities not later than November 30, 1958, and released from the Customs after that date and by March 31, 1959.

S. GAFNI, Director of Customs & Excise

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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There's Still Time Before Universe Dies

WASHINGTON (UPI). — An astronomer said last week that the universe is blacking out. Countless billions of years hence no star will shine in the skies.

The sun will be a shrunken dead mass weighing 15 tons a cubic inch. The earth long since will have become a frozen cinder. This forecast was made in "Scientific American" by Dr. Jesse L. Greenstein, an astronomer at Mount Wilson and Palomar Observatories.

"All stars eventually fade to extinction," he said, "and so the sun will fade."

Stars are bound to die, Dr. Greenstein said, because the hydrogen fuel for their thermonuclear fires is bound to run out. Astronomers have detected hundreds of dying stars which once blazed as vigorously as the sun.

In such stars the inward pull of gravity no longer is balanced by the outward push of pressures generated by heat within. As they die, stars shrink to earth size or even smaller. This packs their huge masses to fantastic densities of many tons per cubic inch.

Dr. Greenstein said the sun probably will continue to support life on earth for another billion years or so. Then, as it begins to shrink, the sun's temperature will soar for a while.

The earth will burn to a crisp. Some seven billion years later, as its death throes drag on, the sun will become a "white dwarf" and the temperature on earth will be 300 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

"Black night will reign supreme," Dr. Greenstein said. But even then, somewhere in the reaches of space some kind of life might persist.

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The Weather

FORECAST: Scattered showers in the morning becoming gradually partly cloudy.

Weather Synopsis: Low ceiling, and a ridge of high pressure is forming over our regions.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	99	0	5	7
Tiberias	93	8	12	14
Haifa Port	62	9	14	14
Natanya	79	7	15	15
Tel Aviv Kiryа	71	8	14	15
Tel Aviv Port	83	8	14	15
Lydda Airport	97	9	12	15
Jerusalem	97	4	8	10
Beersheba	42	6	14	15
Sdom	27	10	22	22
Eilat	20	7	18	20

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

RAINFALL (in mm.)

	A	B
Haifa Port	84.2	344.2
Natanya	18.6	205.6
Tel Aviv Port	18.0	146.1
Tel Aviv Hakirya	16.2	207.5
Lydda Airport	13.5	165.1
Rehovot	1.5	146.7
Mt. Cana'an	29.2	346.6
Tiberias	34.4	160.0

A. Amount of rain for the last 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Sunday.
B. Total from August 1, 1958.

ARRIVALS

Mr. A. Goldberg, General Manager of Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., from Europe.

DEPARTURES

Mr. H. Ben-Menahem, the Director-General of the Ministry of Posts, for a fortnight in West Europe, to purchase equipment.

THE ISRAEL Association for Cerebral Palsy will hold a meeting of parents at 8.30 p.m. Monday at the Anti-Tuberculosis League, 16 Rehov Hovevei Zion, Tel Aviv. A film on the rehabilitation of children with cerebral palsy will be shown.

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THE TRIAL of Yussuf el-Khazen, 25, of Ba'ana village, who is charged with the premeditated murder of George Mu'aman on April 1, 1958, started in the Haifa District Court on Sunday. Khazen allegedly stabbed Mu'aman three times with a kitchen knife, causing his death.

Guy Mollet To Visit Israel Soon

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A former Premier of France, M. Guy Mollet, will visit Israel at the end of March, according to Mr. David Lifschitz, M.K., who returned to Israel on Friday after a three week visit to Europe. Mr. Lifschitz represented the Knesset at the recent meeting of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg. He had a personal interview with M. Mollet.

"Yaffo" Gets Prize

The Israel Navy Storekeeping Award for 1958-59 was presented to the destroyer Yaffo on Sunday at a ceremony attended by the Navy Commander, Aluf S. Tankus. The prize is given for outstanding achievement in the maintenance of stores. The second prize was awarded to the Eilat.

Butter, Rice, Oil Cheaper

Most Items Go Off Ration

By MAGABEE KASKIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The emancipation of the Israel housewife from the restrictions of the ration book took a great stride forward yesterday when seven basic items went off ration. Only sugar and coffee will continue to be rationed, and these two items are the remnants of a rationing system which ten years ago encompassed the overwhelming majority of all foodstuffs.

Rice, butter, margarine, oil, meat, fillet and U.S. cheese are the items taken off ration yesterday.

"Although the prices of these items have not yet been stabilized — this will take a short time — they have already dropped considerably from what they were on the 'parallel' market," Mr. Avinoam Halevy, the Director of the Food Division in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, told *The Jerusalem Post*.

Rice has dropped from IL1.400-1.500 to 800 pruta a kilogram; local butter which recently dropped from 600 pruta to 400 pruta for a 100-gram package is now down to 250 pruta; (imported butter is back in the shops, selling at approximately 320 pruta for a 200-gram package); margarine continues to sell for IL 1.200-1.300 a kilogram; bottled oil has dropped from IL1.500-1.600 to IL1.250; local meat, which sold for IL7.500-8.500 a year ago, is now down to about IL5.500, but this is to a large extent due to excess slaughtering as a consequence of the drought.

Fillet and imported American cheese are still in short supply and no price can be quoted.

The fixing of prices has also almost disappeared, Mr. Halevy said. The main exception apart from sugar and coffee is standard bread. But the Division would continue to follow prices and reserved the right to interfere if they rise too high, he added.

Another change is that special food items will no longer be given to special categories of persons. Vegetarians, who formerly got dried fruits at low prices in place of the meat and fillet they did not take, lost this privilege yesterday. Special rations for manual labourers were abolished years ago; for the ill, 2½ years ago; and for expectant mothers, two years ago.

Milk powder will still be controlled to enable the authorities to protect the sale of fresh milk. No milk powder will be issued to dairies when fresh milk is plentiful. Only manufacturers of chocolate and ice cream will continue to get small quantities of milk powder.

Mr. Halevy noted that at present there were ample supplies of basic foodstuffs (wheat, sugar, fats, oil, meal, milk powder) in the country, and he evaluated the Government stocks alone at IL60m. In addition, there were plentiful supplies of local products: milk, dairy products, poultry, eggs, meat, vegetables and fruit.

Commenting on the past ten years, Mr. Halevy said that rationing had performed a vital function. It had assured everyone of a just share of the country's food at fixed prices, and had solved many problems for the immigrant straight off the ship.

As to the future, the Food Division still had plenty of work to do. It would have to see to it that sufficient supplies were always available, whether imported privately or by the Government. Together with the Ministry of Agriculture, it would regulate local production of foodstuffs and their sale.

It would also pay closer attention to the quality of foodstuffs. The improved situation with regard to milk—sold mainly bottled in the cities—and table oil were the results of such supervision in the past.

The Division would now see that food producers, retailers and distributors maintained sanitary conditions and that they maintained the standard set up by the Standards Institute. The Division would also continue to supervise the quality of exported foodstuffs. It was planning to enlarge the capacity of freezing and deep freezing units in the country, as well as to build silos for grains of all types.

Mr. Halevi noted that his staff had dropped from 400 four years ago to 250 today. A further drop of 100 persons was envisaged. Some would be transferred to other government posts, some would be retired on pension.

Consumers Have New Power

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — With the virtual end of rationing consumers now can influence the price level of groceries by confining their purchases to shops which charge fair prices, the Association of Consumers pointed out in a statement on Sunday night.

Customers were asked to pay special attention to price lists, packaging and correct weight.

Civil Servants May Get Overtime Pay

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Civil Service Commission has submitted detailed proposals for increased overtime pay for members of the Civil Servants' Union, it was learned here on Sunday from Union officials.

The Commission proposed IL125 as a global increase for grade 2 civil servants, while officials of grades 5 and below would submit their record of overtime work and be paid accordingly.

Payment for grades 3 and 4 would be fixed on the basis of decisions to be reached by a parity committee. It is proposed that Civil Servants in these two grades be divided into four categories for the purposes of calculating overtime pay.

Those in category A, credited with half-an-hour's overtime daily, would receive an additional five per cent of their salary; category B, credited with an extra hour a day, would receive an additional 10 per cent of salary; category C, working one-and-a-half hours overtime daily, would get an additional 15 per cent of their salary; while category D, working two or more hours overtime a day, would get an additional 20 per cent of their salary.

Mapam Publishes New Aharon Cohen Book

TEL AVIV.—The latest book on the Arab world by Aharon Cohen, Mapam kibbutz member charged with espionage and now awaiting trial, is included in the February list of Sifriat Hapoalim, the Shomer Hatzair publishing house.

The title of the book is "Political Changes in the Arab World 1918-1958."

This is the third in the series of books on the Arab world written by Mr. Cohen. According to the Sifriat Hapoalim circular "the book offers a clear picture of socio-political developments of the neighbouring countries, whose attitude to Israel will be of the greatest importance to our future."

Building Industry Faced With Stoppage Threat

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A strike threat looms over the building industry this week due to the refusal of the Building and Contractors' Association to pay another two per cent in social welfare benefits to the building workers' Insurance Fund, it is learned here.

The employers rejected the workers' claims but the Union has taken no steps yet, preferring to wait for the January wage packet to see whether the employers intend to pay. A final meeting will be held between both sides on Wednesday, and if the Association still refuses to raise their contribution of 21 per cent by another two per cent a labour dispute may break out.

Striking Pharmacists Increase Picketing

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The strike of pharmacists enters its ninth day on Monday (today) with no sign of ending and with increased picketing as Kupat Holim personnel in various places attempted to issue medicine.

Following an appeal from the Chief Medical Officer of the Defence Forces, the Pharmacists Union on Sunday agreed to increase the number of pharmacists on duty in hospitals serving soldiers, and permit members to work in the supply department of X-ray institutions and surgery departments of hospitals.

Pharmacists were also allowed to examine parcels of drugs which reached Israel since the strike began.

Refineries Engineers On Verge of Walkout

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Labour Council Secretariat on Sunday night decided to call a strike of the 27 engineers at the Consolidated Refineries. The strike will start this week unless the Refineries agree to the engineers' demand to bring their grades and wages into line with those paid engineers in the rest of Israel. A warning strike was held last Thursday.

T.A. Workers Union May Split on Strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—A split in the Municipal Employees Union seemed imminent on Sunday as the Hapoel Hamizrahi, Herut and General Zionist members warned that they would break away to form a separate organization if Union leaders persisted in their threats to strike on Tuesday.

The majority in the union is demanding that the Municipality give higher grades only to those officials recommended for this by the union and a general regrading for all 1,300 Municipal clerks. Tel Aviv employs 5,000 persons.

THE OFFICE of the Resident Representative in Israel of the United Nations Technical Assistance Board yesterday moved to 39 Rehov Jabotinsky, Komemiut (Talbieh), Jerusalem.

Top Authority Set Up on Desalination

A top-level body that will organize all research on the desalination of seawater has been set up. It will originate and plan all research in this field and will advise the Government on establishing desalination units in different parts of Israel. It will also coordinate this research with that on water resources and electricity projects. This was reported on Sunday by the spokesman of the Interministerial Economic Committee which has set up the new group.

The Chairman of the body will be Mr. P. Sporn, an electrical engineer from the U.S. Mr. L. Eshkol, the Minister of Finance, secured Mr. Sporn's agreement to take the job during his recent trip to the U.S.

Other members of the new authority will be: Mr. I. Wiienchuk of the Technion, Deputy Chairman; Professor D. Amiran, Director of the Research Council in the Prime Minister's Office; Professor N. Rosen of the Technion; Dr. G. Levi and Dr. H. Katz of the Palestine Electric Company and Mr. A. Wiener, Director of Water Planning for Israel Ltd. (Tahal).

Pharmacist Said Guilty of Death

TEL AVIV. — The question of ultimate responsibility for the death of a man from an overdose of aconitin, a rare poison, came up in the District Court here on Sunday.

Moyal Alhalal, the head Kupat Holim pharmacist in Jaffa who had passed the prescription for aconitin pills containing a deadly dose ten times stronger than it should have been pleaded not guilty to manslaughter.

The mistake in prescribing the dose to Amram Ba'adia of Holon in 1957 had originally been made by Dr. Baruch Alpert of Holon, and Alhalal claimed that he did not have the time to check the contents of the prescription, as he was busy supervising 14 branches of the dispensary.

In the preliminary hearings in November 1957, Dr. Alpert admitted having prescribed a deadly dose containing 0.005 units of aconitin instead of 0.0005 units. He claimed, however, that the pharmacist should have caught the error.

Alhalal claimed, however, that he had identified the doctor's signature on the prescription and had warned the qualified pharmacist who was to make up the prescription to be very careful in preparing it.

The rest of the day's proceedings were devoted to testimony by Dr. Daniel Brunner of the Donolo Hospital to which Ba'adia had been admitted after taking the poison. He testified that he had never before seen a patient who had taken aconitin and claimed that the drug was so rare that it was not mentioned in many standard texts. *(Itim)*

Truck Driver Killed On Eilat Road

BEERSHEBA. — The driver of a heavy autocar truck, Shimon Abuchsira, 25, was killed on Saturday night when his vehicle overturned at kilometre 117 on the Eilat road.

Two co-drivers who were also in the truck were trapped inside the cabin for more than two hours, but suffered only slight injuries. They were eventually released when a passing motorist spotted the wreck.

Abuchsira's body was wedged behind the steering wheel and oxy-acetylene equipment had to be brought up before it could be freed.

The victim, who was a bachelor, lived in Beersheba. The truck belonged to the Government-owned Transport Works Company Ltd. (Mifalei Tovala).

Police said the accident was caused by speeding.

Referee Attacked By Angry Soccer Fans

LYDDA. — The referee in the Lydda Betar-Hapoel soccer game on Saturday, Mr. Shimon Afriat, was admitted to Assaf Harofe Hospital with concussion of the brain after he was attacked by angry Betar fans who claimed that he had favoured the Hapoel team. *(Itim)*

No Retail Price Cut For K & F Cars

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Under no circumstances will a possible cut in the price of Kaiser-Frazer passenger cars be passed on to the consumer, as it is intended in such a case to take up the price difference by higher duties. This was reported on Sunday by Mr. I. Gilat, head of the Kaiser-Frazer Authority in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. Gilat added that present Kaiser-Frazer prices for passenger cars are much lower than those asked for models imported under the new liberalized import policy, and there is no intention to reduce them any further.

He also said that the committee of experts he heads and which was instructed to investigate the Arnon Report which charged K & F vehicles with poor performance and inferior manufacture, has begun functioning. The committee has prepared a list of institutions such as the Palestine Electric Corporation, Malben, the Mekorot Water Company, the Police and the Army, to which it will send questionnaires on the K & F vehicles they use.

Mr. Gilat noted that his committee will only check on the performance of service vehicles such as jeeps, tenders, ambulances and station wagons. Passenger cars are not included in the Committee's terms of reference.

Knesset Presidium Meets Today

The Knesset Presidium is to meet in Tel Aviv at 11 o'clock this morning to decide the date and details of a special session in memory of Yosef Sprinzak to be held later in the week. No regular sessions will be held this week.

The Executive of the World Zionist Organization and the Presidium of the Zionist General Council will hold a special memorial session for the late Chairman of the General Council, Yosef Sprinzak, on Friday, February 6, at 11 a.m. in the auditorium of the Jewish Agency building in Jerusalem.

The Lower House of the Brazilian Parliament devoted part of its session on Friday to a tribute to Sprinzak's memory.

On Saturday, Senator Apollonio Sales eulogized Sprinzak in the Senate.

No Hard Currency To IPO for Foreign Singers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra will no longer get foreign currency to bring operatic troupes to Israel. A letter to this effect was sent to the IPO last week by the Chairman of the Interministerial Committee for the Import of Foreign Artists, Mr. Avner Yisraeli. The Committee passes on all allocations of foreign currency requested for this purpose.

The letter added that the Committee would not allow the IPO to present any foreign artists in performances that are not an integral part of the Orchestra's activities. The Committee explained that its decision was based on the desire to prevent unfair competition between the IPO and other artistic groups.

The Israel National Opera a fortnight ago said that it would protest the IPO's presentation of the opera "Falstaff" with a cast of foreign singers.

Meanwhile, full scale rehearsals for "Falstaff" began on Sunday following the arrival of the last members of the cast — Fernando Corena, basso of the New York Metropolitan Opera, and Maria Carlin, tenor, Mr. Franco Zeffirellia, the opera's stage director, came on Saturday night from Italy.

Police Pound Beats In Ramat Gan

TEL AVIV. — The neighbourhood police beat system began in the Ramat Gan-Givatayim-Bnei Brak area on Sunday with a dress parade of the Ramat Gan Police.

The parade was taken by the Central District Commander, Nitzav Amos Ben-Gurion, and Mayor Avraham Krinitzi of Ramat Gan. The patrolman on the beat will be aided by three patrol cars which will make the rounds at all hours and by several policemen on motorscooters.

In Jerusalem, the Commander of the Southern District, Nitzav Yoav Peleg, told a meeting of the National Religious Party youth group that the neighbourhood system will also start in Jerusalem in three months.

WE ARE INFORMED that the report in Sunday's issue of *The Jerusalem Post* concerning the construction of a new *ma'bara* south of Acre is incorrect.

New Bill Would Aid Investors

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A new, more liberal "Law for the Encouragement of Investments" was on Sunday approved by the Ministerial Economic Committee and will shortly be tabled in the Knesset. This was announced by Mr. I. Gilat, Director of the Government Investments Centre, at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

He said that the Government preferred to introduce an entirely new law rather than modify the existing one which was first passed by the Knesset in 1950, and amended in 1955.

One of the main features of the new law provides that local investments which are given the status of an "approved investment" and take the form of a limited company shall enjoy similar treatment, as regards income tax, as privately owned companies or partnerships. Hitherto limited companies have paid a corporation tax at the rate of 28 per cent of profits, while the shareholders paid a maximum of 25 per cent of profits in income tax. A privately owned company or partnership paid only a maximum of 25 per cent on profits.

The new law exempts from income tax the dividends paid by approved investments, thus abolishing the discrimination in income tax treatment between limited and private companies.

In addition, Mr. Gilat announced that benefits accorded to approved investments, hitherto granted for five years from the date the plant begins operating, will be effective for five years from the time the plant begins to show a profit.

Foreign investors will be granted full exemption from inheritance tax on approved investments, while the limitation on the transfer abroad of profits in foreign currency will be abolished. The investor, who was hitherto entitled to take out only 10 per cent of the value of his investment annually, will now be able to transfer profits without limitation.

Mr. Gilat also reported that the Investment Centre will henceforth be bound to grant a foreign investor whose investment it has approved complete exemption from import duties on any materials imported for the purpose of building his plant. Up to now such exemption was at the discretion of the Investments Centre. If the investor buys his materials locally in foreign currency, he will be freed of excise duty.

Under the new law the Investment Centre will not be entitled to approve the granting of partial benefits; it will either have to grant all benefits accorded to an approved investment or withhold its approval entirely. Only if such a rejection has been made, and if the investor then asks for partial benefits, will the Centre be entitled to sanction these.

Mr. Gilat explained that this provision was added to clarify the regulations. In the past some investors who believed they were entitled to full benefits suddenly discovered that they were eligible for only partial exemptions.

'Court Erred on Law and Facts,' Kafr Kasim Appeal Court Told

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The verdict of the special military tribunal against Rav-Seren Shmuel Malinki of the Border Police "resulted from an erroneous analysis of the law and the facts" and from "a blatant tendency to condemn the accused from the very beginning," Mr. Asher Levitsky, the defence counsel, asserted before a military appeal court here on Sunday.

The court opened hearings on the appeals of eight border policemen who had previously been sentenced to terms of from seven to 17 years for killing 43 villagers of Kafr Kasim on October 29, 1956. Malinki was commander of a regiment in the Little Triangle, and Kafr Kasim was one of several villages in his area. He was sentenced to 17 years' imprisonment.

The tribunal is headed by Aluf-Mishne M. Landau, a Justice of the Supreme Court, and includes Sgan-Aluf M. Heruti, S/A H. Ashkenazi, S/A M. Pilavski, and S/A B. Tahan. Daily sessions will be held and the hearing is expected to last for a month.

The appellants all appeared in their uniforms bearing insignia of rank, shoulder flashes, and numbers. They talked together before the hearing opened. A map of Kafr Kasim hung on the wall.

Mr. Levitsky said he would attempt to prove "a different version in favour of Malinki," and stated the court had to see the events at Kafr Kasim against a background of "the time, the place, and conditions" of the incident. On that day it was impossible to know what would develop from hour to hour, and "orders were given under wartime conditions."

He declared he would show that the orders given by Malinki were rational and not illegal.

In answer to A/M Landau's question, Mr. Levitsky defined a curfew breaker as one who knows there is a curfew and breaks it.

As to the persons shot while returning to the village, Malinki's orders were to shoot only those who came back under suspicious circumstances. The orders did not include those who returned along the main road. Similar orders might be given, say, at Harwell, the atomic energy centre in Britain, defence counsel pointed out. He added that in Mandatory times "when we returned from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv, which was under curfew, we were not shot at."

The trial continues on Monday (today) with Mr. Levitsky expected to continue presenting his client's case. The appellants are represented by Mr. Levitsky and Mr. Y. Asran for Malinki, Mr. Y. Oren for Segen G. Dehan, Mr. D. Rotlevy for Rav-Toral S. Ofer, Mr. M. Schweig for Privates A. Eliahu and M. Haroush, and Mr. M. Leber for Privates U. Gabriel, N. Arnand, and A. Fahima.

83-YEAR-OLD GUILTY OF INDECENT OFFENCE

An 83-year-old Jerusalemite was given a four-months suspended sentence by Magistrate Y. Weiner on Sunday for committing an indecent offence against a seven-year-old girl. The Magistrate took into account the age of the accused, who pleaded for mercy. *(Itim)*

Cables in Brief

BURIALS. — The Polish Parliament on Saturday decreed that Catholics must find burial space for Communists and other non-believers if there is no municipal, non-denominational graveyard in the area. The State will have power to take over Catholic cemeteries if they refuse space for Communists.

KOOPHUIS. — Jan Kleiman, who figured prominently in Anne Frank's diary as Mr. Koophuis, has died in Amsterdam at the age of 62. He was a close associate of Otto Frank, and aided the family while in hiding.

TYPHUS. — Thirteen persons were reported dead on Saturday and 30 seriously ill in a typhus epidemic which has struck several villages in Bosnia, Central Yugoslavia.

WINDMILLS. — 70,000 windmills are going up in Kirin province in Manchuria this year for processing rice and wheat, sifting and husking grain and even for generating electricity.

Cheering Start To Haifa Sales

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The start of the end-of-winter sales on Sunday coincided with the onset of really wintry weather in the city. Haifa has been buffeted by chill winds and rain since Friday, but shops reported that many customers have nevertheless come hunting for bargains.

Shopkeepers generally say that there was "quite a good start" to the sales. The best business was done by stores selling suits, costumes and coats and heavier winter apparel, which have now come into demand.

Rosenblum's reported a "quite satisfactory" turnover in men's jackets and better sales in its ladies' department. Dan Gabriely also said he had a good day, with customers seeking winter goods for virtually the first time this season. If this first day of sales is any indication, his shop will clear the raincoats which have piled up for want of customers.

Ladies knitwear shops said business was at about half the volume of the first day of the sales last year. They blamed this on the rain, which they say has kept many women indoors.

D. Flachs had the same story to tell, while Matzkin's said that business had been "very good," especially in ladies' raincoats — their speciality. O.B.G. also reported satisfactory sales in heavier winter clothing.

Jerusalem Council Meeting Cancelled

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The meeting of the Jerusalem Municipal Council scheduled for yesterday evening was cancelled at the request of several party factions.

The first item on the agenda was approval of the decisions of the Municipal Executive of January 23. This included the decision to appoint Mr. Levi Avrahami as Town Clerk.

Since Mayor Gershon Agron is now in the U.S. on a fund raising drive, the Coalition and Opposition factions on the Council are equally balanced with 10 votes each.

Malben Gets Set for New Aliya

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — Malben has reorganized itself in the last few months in order to be ready to absorb its share of the expected mass immigration from East Europe, Mr. Louis D. Horwitz, its Director General, told a press conference here yesterday. He has just returned from the AJDC and UJA conference in New York.

The Malben budget this year is IL18.2m. Mr. Horwitz said that if the number of aged persons among the 100,000 immigrants expected this year did not exceed the normal ratio, Malben would be able to take in all those who needed its care.

This has been made possible in various ways. Hundreds of cases had been steadily moved from institutional to community care. Healthy old people needing assistance are helped to find housing and part-time work. Hundreds have been assisted by "Ma'anak," the old age pension scheme set up by Malben, the Ministry of Social Welfare, the Jewish Agency and others for aged immigrants who do not qualify for National Insurance.

Places Provided

A scheme for providing apartments for old people has enabled Malben to move 150 persons out of institutions, saving the cost of new buildings which would otherwise have been erected and maintenance of the inmates. The places thus saved will be at the disposal of the new immigrants.

Other methods of providing a reserve of beds are home nursing and medical attention for selected cases; home housekeepers for old people in coordination with the Ministry of Social Welfare and day-care in existing institutions for old people living at home.

All this, Mr. Horwitz said, means that Malben's 4,800 places will be available in normal rotation for the normal needs of the 100,000 new immigrants, provided that the regular proportion of Malben cases holds for the influx from East Europe.

"These all-out efforts for maintaining the healthy aged within the community have reduced the waiting list for admission to old-age homes to 40, whereas a year ago it numbered 1,400," Mr. Horwitz added.

This year's Malben budget, he continued, will continue to assist the Jewish Agency to remove and place the most difficult cases, some of which have spent nearly a decade in immigrant camps at Sha'ar Ha'aliya, Pardess Hanna and Bet Olim Shimon.

So far 240 persons have been taken out of the first, 80 out of the second, while the third is now being dealt with.

New Geriatric Method

The reorganization of Malben's work and the revolutionary methods being used in the care for the aged should enable Malben, it was said, to join as a partner with the Ministry of Health in a national programme for the mentally ill. The first step has been taken with the decision to establish a 46-bed psychiatric assessment ward at Tel Hashomer.

Breakdown of the Malben IL18m. budget is as follows: IL7.2m. for medical care; IL6.2m. for care of the aged; IL1.2m. for constructive loans, sheltered workshops and social services and IL1.9m. for special services in coordination with Government, Jewish Agency and local authorities. One such example is the Ma'anak; another is the mentally-ill programme. There is also rehabilitation of T.B. patients and programmes for crippled children.

500 HOUSING units for immigrants will be completed within two months by Amidar near the Or Yehuda *ma'bara*. They consist of two and three-room houses and will cost IL7,400 and IL9,100, respectively.

7,000 Expected From E. Europe This Month

Immigration from East Europe this month is expected to total some 7,000, the Jewish Agency spokesman declared on Thursday.

The report that the Rumanian authorities had halted emigration for a few days until today for technical reasons, does not indicate any change in policy, Jewish Agency circles stated. The delay is purely organizational, it was said.

A total of 5,700 immigrants arrived during January, according to tentative figures drawn up by the Jewish Agency. Of this number, 4,740 arrived from East Europe, and the rest from North Africa, South America and other countries. More than 3,600 arrived through Lydda Airport, and the remainder through Haifa Port.

Murray & Hana Greenfield
invite their friends to the
BRITH MILAH of their SON
to take place
TODAY,
Monday, February 2, 1959, at 11 a.m. at the Hadassah Hospital, Hakiryah, Tel Aviv.

On the first anniversary of the death of
Richard Kauffmann
Architect and Town Planner
a memorial meeting will be held at his graveside, the Har Hamenuhot Cemetery, tomorrow, February 3, 1959, at 3 p.m. Transport will leave from the courtyard of the Jewish Agency at 2.30 p.m.

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Gaitskell Challenges Macmillan...on TV

By RONALD HARBER

LONDON (OPNS). — WHATEVER else is uncertain about the position of Britain's major political parties as jockeying for the general election begins, nobody disputes that of the two top rivals, Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and Opposition Leader Hugh Gaitskell. With the possible exception of Churchill and Attlee (plus Gladstone and Disraeli?) their leader-images are more firmly fixed in the public mind than those of any of their predecessors.

Both Macmillan and Gaitskell have come back from old-fashioned hand-shaking tours of the land. And both plan further forays of this kind with its dubious dividends. (The immaculate Edwardian figure of Macmillan looks just as daft hoisting a pint in a pub as the clean, intellectual Gaitskell looks holding a miner's lamp at the bottom of a pit). But they have registered with the public on television — a medium none of their predecessors could use.

Murrow Interview

Macmillan first hit the British public as a "telegogue" when he was interviewed for an hour by Ed Murrow last May. The Conservative Party was so excited by the 25 minutes of cut and edited film that the Prime Minister resolved there and then to snap up for himself the last 15 minutes of television time then remaining to the Conservatives under the national system, which scrupulously allots fixed periods for party political broadcasts.

There was a risk here. It is one thing to chat for an hour and have the rough edges rubbed down in 25 minutes of carefully cut film; it is quite different to face the nation's millions for 15 minutes "live." Macmillan was warned that it would mean six questions and perhaps two or three supplementaries. In fact, the interviewer fired 32 questions at him and got 32 answers.

It is doubtful whether the Prime Minister would have agreed had he known what the pace would be, and most unlikely that his party headquarters would have agreed to such a hazardous spreading of verbal commitment. But there was no doubt about the magnitude of its success.

Labour's Reply

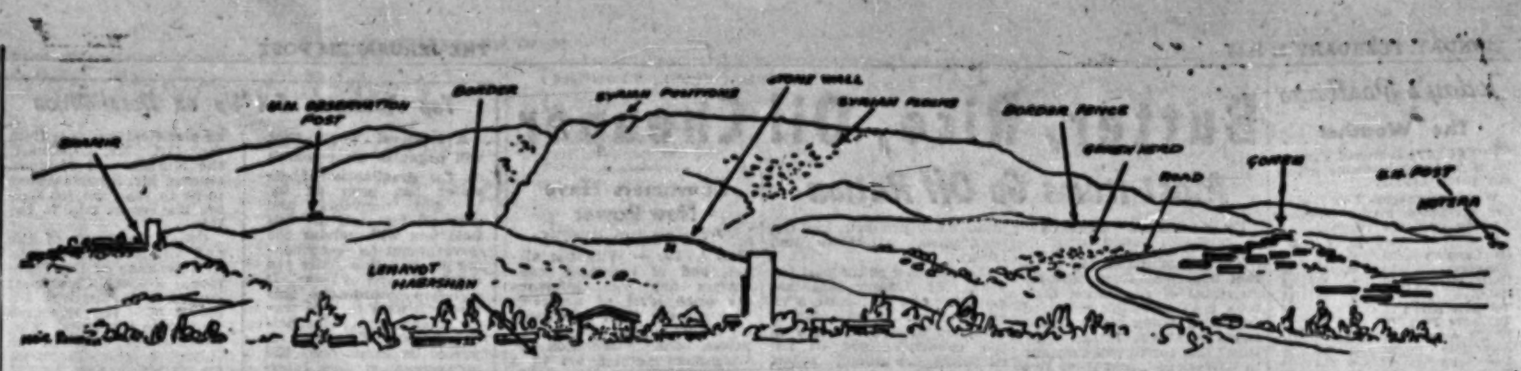
So little doubt, in fact, that the Labour Party immediately decided they must neutralise it as quickly as possible. But they had already exhausted their allotted television time for the year ended July 1958, and were impotent until the new party political broadcasting season opened last October. Sure enough, the first thing they did was to allocate 15 minutes to Hugh Gaitskell — at the same time of day, in the same studio, with the same interviewer and the same ground rules (i.e. no collusion, no previous discussion and nothing on foreign policy).

Now Gaitskell's rating with the public as a good Labour Party leader has risen from 41 per cent in October to 47 per cent in the latest "News Chronicle" Gallup Poll. By the same token public satisfaction with Macmillan as Prime Minister has dropped from 57 per cent in October to 53 this week. And there is only half a point (Conservatives 37 per cent, Labour 36.5) between the two parties' claims on popular favour.

Heard in London

In London you really don't see what is going on — Mr. Harold Macmillan.

No one wants to be equal — Mr. Ian Macleod, British Minister of Labour.



Pall Over Lehavot Habashan

THE SYRIANS AND THE SETTLERS
Above is a specially drawn sketch made from kibbutz Lehavot Habashan, looking eastward towards the hills of Lushan. A detailed explanation is given in the accompanying article.

By MEIR RONNEN

LEHAVOT HABASHAN.— AS the Security Council session called to discuss Israel's protest of the cold-blooded murder of a shepherd from Lehavot Habashan drew to an inconclusive close, a battle raged here at the kibbutz. Children from two classes stood behind the mounds of their bunkers and hurled "artillery fire" at one another. The "shells" were made of balls of mud, carefully baked in an improvised kiln to a manageable consistency.

"This is the first time I have seen kibbutz children playing at war," a mother remarked rather embarrassedly, "during the War of Liberation we sent the children away. The recent shelling was their first experience of being under fire." The speaker had fought with the partisans in Poland and in the beleaguered settlement during the war, but she described the hours spent in the bunker during the shelling, looking into the shocked eyes of the children, as the worst moments of her life.

Things have changed at Lehavot. There are of course the outward signs of damage, houses with gaping roofs, a shattered piano in the wrecked section of the dining hall, grey patches in the lawns where the shell-holes have been filled in. But until last week the settlers carried on cheerfully. Insurance and government assistance would cover most of the direct damage (although losses like the stock of apples in the cool-store, that began to rot when the power went off, were not covered, and fish died in the blasted ponds). It was the children who were affected however. The hills around held a new real menace for them now.

But today there is a pall over the whole settlement. Damage to property is simply damage, a challenge to resources. Nothing can replace Ya'acov Nir, the young herdsman, the idealist who used to talk in Arabic with the herdsman across the border and come back to sit down in the dining hall and say, "These are simple men with needs like ours, who also want only to graze their herds in peace."

Unfortunately, nothing can be concealed from the children. A little six-year-old girl approached her mother after the funeral last week and said, "Ima, now we have to kill two Syrians." The horrified mother explained that this was no solution nor the way to go about finding one. Then she asked the child how she had arrived at the number. "One for Yaa'cov," replied the girl, "and one for Gideon." The latter was a child who died of illness six months ago. But to the children "the Syrians" have become synonymous with death.

Difficult Position

The settlements that line the Hula valley may be in a good economic position, but their physical position at the foot of hills, the crests of which are occupied by the Syrians, is far from satisfactory, to say the least. Above and around them are narrow strips of hillside on which they must graze the cattle and sheep that supply a sizable part of their income. Below them are the rich fields of reclaimed land that bring both blessings and special problems of moisture (land that has sprouted a bumper crop is sometimes still too soft for the settlers to take their machinery out on for harvesting).

Under Observation

Shamir is almost smack against a Syrian cliff (see drawing above) although not close enough to escape artillery fire. Lehavot sits further back but every movement in the settlement is probably under observation. An observer in one of the Syrian positions on the top of the cliff would have no trouble directing artillery fire onto it, house by house.

Gonen sits right under the brow of a low hill, along the top of which runs a wire fence that marks the border. While the houses are within rifle-fire of this fence, the settlement seems too close to the Syrians to be hit by anything but mortars. Evidently Gonen escaped the recent artillery shelling because of this proximity. The fire at the time came from artillery many kilometres back behind the hills that line the Hula Valley. The Syrians have since contented themselves with firing at Gonen's cattle.

In between Lehavot and Gonen is a stone wall on which the Syrian shepherds used to sit while exchanging the time of day with Ya'acov Nir. The shepherd was suddenly fired on approximately at the spot indicated by an "x" in the drawing above. Further down the road to the right is the new settlement of Notera, set a little way back from the border in the middle of reclaimed land. In front of it is a hut that houses the UN Observer on duty in the area (another UN hut is set up on a knoll in front of Shamir at left). Further down from Notera is Hulata, badly damaged in the shelling.

At Gonen, I watched the young herdsmen taking out their animals to graze on the rocky slopes below the wire fence that loomed almost on top of our heads. Higher up and further north, the Syrian herders were letting their cattle graze down the steep slope towards the stone wall, for the first time since the murder of Ya'acov Nir.

A SMALL SERVICE

Israel's complaint to the Security Council was frustrated by the unhelpful U.S. attitude. (From the Press).

By arrangement with "Ma'ariv"

VISITORS' GALLERY

U.S. Guitarist Entertains in Haifa

A UNIVERSITY graduate in sociology is now appearing as an entertainer at the Ramat Hadar nightclub on Mt. Carmel in Haifa. He is Don Paulin, a 29-year-old singer and guitarist who specializes in the folk songs and ballads of North and South America.

After graduation from Columbia University, where his thesis was "The Function of Music in A Society," Paulin joined the U.S. Navy, visited South America and the Caribbean and became interested in their folksongs. At the same time he started strumming a guitar and found his Navy mates enjoyed his pleasant low drawl. So, upon his release two years ago, he went into the entertainment business and he has received much favourable publicity in the U.S. since then.

He sticks to folksongs, considers the popular music of the "hit tune" variety "a product offered for sale."

Being Jewish, Don told us, he was obviously interested in Israel. And when his brother returned from a Jewish summer camp, humming the local versions of "Israel tunes," he decided to pay special attention to Israel folk songs.

In his first fortnight here he found in our songs a spirit, vigour and driving force reflecting a young nation. "You're too young to have folk music yet, and therefore you are consciously writing music that should become folk music. Some of it will last," he is sure.

Don intends to stay here for six months, to go out among the people and hear them talk and sing ("as a sociologist, that's my job.") Offered a month's engagement at the Ramat Hadar, he decided a bit of extra cash won't hurt. So now he sings nightly and during the day he travels around to hear songs. Tall and slim, with a sense of humour, he finds it easy to get answers to his questions. He is studying Hebrew hard and when he returns to the U.S. for a TV series, several of his programmes will be devoted to Israel songs "as they should be sung." Meanwhile he is reaping nightly applause on Mt. Carmel. *Y.*

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

U.A.R. Attacks Encouraged

THE failure of the Security Council to adopt a resolution against Syrian aggression, writes **Ha'aretz** (non-party), together with continued Soviet support of Arabs and America's equivocal stand will only encourage the Syrians to continue their attacks. The Council has now twice ignored the gravity of the situation and, if disturbances ensue, the blame will rest squarely on the Syrians and on those who saved them from condemnation.

Herut writes that even if by a miracle the Council had summoned enough courage to censure the culprits and if Russia had associated itself with the resolution, verbal censure would not have brought an end to the bloody border attacks. We should change our tactics and, instead of complaining to the Council, take the matter into our own hands.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) also expects the Syrian depredations to continue but adds that it would be folly to interpret Israel's application to the Council as a sign of weakness, for it is our desire to avert a flare up. **Omer** (Histadrut) writes in the same vein. But the more the U.N. demurs and smiles at the aggressors, the less choice will we have but to depend upon our own resources.

Hatzofe (National Religious) writes that if the Council feels that the foul murder of a shepherd is not reason enough to demand its attention, it is thereby undermining its exalted moral standing.

Davar (Histadrut) finds the end of food rationing long overdue and disputes the claims of Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda that the step is bound to affect the workers' standard of living.

Haboker (General Zionist) calls for the stabilization of our currency and for a citrus exchange rate in line with the purchasing power of the Israel pound.

NATURE NOTES

Bird Courtship

THE Biological Institute of Tel Aviv has moved out to Abu Kabir, on the campus of the University of Tel Aviv, where it has spacious grounds and fine new cages. Having been away very long, I went to greet old friends, both within and without bars. (Not that the birds are caged. A good many walk around making friends with visitors.) I was looking for the Dean of the Science Department, who is also Director of the Institute. To my companion's amazement — she is a sculptor looking for subjects and had never been to the Institute before — we found him crouched in a cage together with two herons, imitating to perfection the *ko-ko-ko* the bird utters when in a friendly mood, and proffering a little stick to the lady.

Both birds were the interesting and beautiful bastards bred by Dr. Mendelsohn from Grey herons (*Ardea cinerea — Anefa afura*) and Purple herons (*Ardea purpurea — Anefa argamanit*). Our unnamed heron, however, took no notice of Dr. Mendelsohn's blandishments, even though with infinite patience he tried different sizes of little sticks, moistened and dry, and continually whispered sweet nothings in heron language.

At long last he gave up and came out, watching the pair. In a minute the male flew at his spouse, and was hastily ejected by Dr. Mendelsohn.

The Director then told me the story: the cage had been left open, the male had flown away and after six weeks had been brought back with a broken wing, shattered by a shot. When reunited with his wife, they refused to recognize each other! What he had been trying to do, of course, was to substitute for the male, and make the female accept the stick, a love token symbolic of nest building. When the lady accepts, the betrothal is settled. *P.A.*

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HAIFA PROBATE 21/59
IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF KATE JANCOVICH of 11 Upper Wimpole Street, London, who died in England on March 2, 1958.

CITATION FOR PROBATE

I do hereby cite all and all manner of persons to appear in the said Court within ten days from the date of publication of this Notice and to show cause, if any they have, why the last Will of KATE JANCOVICH (deceased) should not be proved, approved and registered, and probate thereof be granted to JAMES JANCOVICH and MONA-LISA POSNER, nee Jancovich, named therein, and an Order declaring the succession to the estate of the said deceased be made, as in default thereof the Court will proceed to grant the said Probate and Order of Succession as the Court may deem fit.

S. BAZI,
Registrar

Dated: January 28, 1959.

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Immigration Loan Publicity

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I wish to protest against the phrasing of the advertisements appearing in your paper concerning participation in the Immigration Loan. Why has one to assume that the Israel citizen is "a confirmed egoist, intent solely on safeguarding (his) own interests and no one else's," and that he is "incapable of understanding that (his) own personal welfare depends very much on that of the State" (your issue of January 20). If this angle of approach is supposed to be in line with present-day reality concerning the nature of the Jewish people in Israel, then it appears to me that anti-Zionists have plenty of justification for their anti-Zionism.

I personally don't believe this is so, and of course I don't hold *The Jerusalem Post* responsible for the copy written in an advertisement. But surely this is different from the usual run-of-the-mill advertisement and the *Post* can have some influence in this case. It is particularly revolting to see this ad couched in some offensive language staring up at you day after day on the front page.

If it is a question of a straight investment without any concern for our people (and not the cold "them" as in the January 19 ad), at least let it be straightforward information about terms, without any preliminary "spiel," but as it is more than this and not just mundane business, why should we be ashamed of it? Why should we have to be afraid to appeal to the generous in people, or should we assume that there is no spontaneous generosity here but only organized compulsion, or, as in the case of this advertisement, naked self-interest? This is cynicism *par excellence*.

Yours, etc.
(MISS) Z. ALBERT
Jerusalem, January 20.

Immigration Loan Committee Replies

To deduce from the wording of our advertisement that everyone in the *yishuv* is an egoist shows complete lack of a sense of humour, and this is a pity.

Your correspondent would do much better if, instead of engaging in a public discussion of whether our publicity is successful or not, she would first of all do her duty as a good citizen and take the trouble to go to one of the nearest banks and purchase Immigration Loan bonds. Immigration is increasing steadily and actions speak louder than words.

E. HARUSSI
Spokesman of Immigration Loan Directorate
Tel Aviv, January 28.

Readers' Letters

DAIRY PLANNING

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The number of immigrants from the English-speaking countries is actually quite negligible. Many of them have settled down in a moshav or, to state the matter correctly, have tried to settle down in a moshav.

We didn't come here to get rich. We didn't even come here expecting very much. We came here to live as Jews believing that the most satisfying way of life for us would be on the land. We also believed (a belief fully encouraged by the Zionist education we had) that we would be doing our bit for the redemption of Israel. We believed, in short, that there was meaning in what we wanted to do as farmers in Israel.

Today, we read much about the sad state that farming is in. Even before the present drought, farming in Israel (excluding citrus) was headed for disaster. The dairy herds were more than sufficient when the Jewish Agency was importing cows from Holland (only four months ago !). The chickens were and are laying eggs that couldn't be got rid of either here or in Europe at an economic price. Beef imports from the Argentine and Rhodes helped speed the crisis in the meat market that the drought has only accentuated.

All these points reflect a lack of planning. To have these same planners, Mr. Ranan Weitz among them, turn around and say that mixed farming is a mistake and that we should go over to industrial crops is like having a car run you down and accepting the driver's polite apology.

Many of us feel that our destiny is in the hands of incompetent people who have lost all personal contact with our problems. We have ideas as to what to do about improving things. These ideas do not include handing over our futures to the same misguided people who have done such a poor job to date and wish to have another try at our expense. Perhaps the time has come for certain people to admit that they've made fatal mistakes and to accept that they simply aren't suited for the roles that they've assumed.

Yours, etc.
I. BLECHER
Moshav Orot, January 28.

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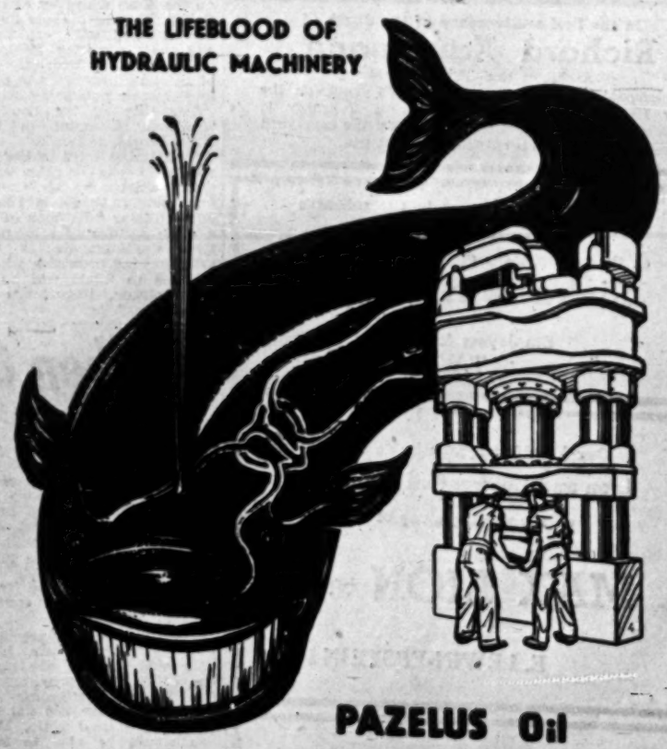

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